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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 24, 2001.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from July 24, 2001 to November 24, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 21, 2001 , in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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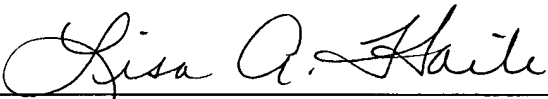
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Enclosed is Check No. 494780 in the amount of \$1,570.00, which consists of \$130.00 for the petition fee and \$1,440.00 for the Four (4) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2001



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